C'd PCT/PTO 1 B AUG 2001

Atty. Docket No. 33146RD004



<u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): George WEINERT

US Serial No.: 09/646,415

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: September 18, 2000

Examiner: To Be Assigned

A/For: PROCESS FOR REDUCING PROTEIN ALLERGENS IN LATEX PRODUCTS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AUG . 1 7 2001

TRADEN

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and copies of the documents cited therein.

It is respectfully requested that each cited document be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that each cited document be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, it is respectfully urged that no fees are required for the Examiner's consideration of the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH, GAMBRELL & RUSSELL, LLP

By:_

Dennis C. Rodgers, Reg. No. 32,936

1850 M Street, N.W., Suite 800

Washington, D.C. 20036 Telephone: (202) 659-2811

Fax: (202) 263-4329

August 17, 2001